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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: 11 October NID Article on Soviet Succession

I was pleased to see the article on Soviet succession in the 11 October NID, first because it was by someone from INR and it's nice to get them into print in the NID and secondly because it seemed to be a useful update on the status of the sweepstakes. The first paragraph was a bit more pessimistic on Brezhnev's health than I've seen before. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Similarly I think the relative positions of the several candidates would be worth printing for refresher purposes though the NID piece could be cut down a fair amount in length.

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1. Add to the list of invitations for the Halloween Party.
2. See if you can have a couple of very genteel signs made to go on my outer office doors -"THANK YOU FOR NOT SMOKING"

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Dear Jack,

Thanks for keeping the schedule open for me to visit with you, the faculty and students of the C³ and Intelligence school.

Geoff was here last week doing some research for his thesis and told me that he expects to graduate on the 30th of March. Since Pat and I plan to attend the graduation exercises, perhaps we can work in a meeting with your group while we are there. Let's plan on the 30th for now and I will be in touch as the schedule firms up.

All the best.

Yours,



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